

XM radio is one of the most refreshing and exciting new innovations in recent years. The NAB's fear of XM providing so-called "local" content is absurd. XM provides it's "local" content is all of it's subscribers nationwide. It equates to a DJ on XM telling his or her listeners about a band having a concert in Pittsburgh. Local FM radio, if they learn any lessons from the fact that people are willing to pay for better content, have little to fear. Local radio will still be where people turn to to find out about events in their community, more detailed weather and severe weather alerts. Satellite and FM can live happily together, but not if the NAB runs both industries into the ground.